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SANDERS APPOINTS LORIN STEWART TO THE COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

SAN DIEGO – Mayor Jerry Sanders has appointed Lorin Stewart to the Commission for Arts and Culture, subject to City Council confirmation.

Lorin Stewart is the Director of Historic Tours of America San Diego Division and the outgoing Chair of the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau. Mr. Stewart has been with Historic Tours of America since 1989 and has served in various posts of increasing responsibility from Tour Conductor to Operations Manager and as the General Manager prior to assuming the Directorship.

Prior to joining Historic Tours of America, Mr. Stewart filled a variety of roles including actor, director and producer in organizations including the Royal Shakespeare Company in the United Kingdom, Manchester Royal Exchange Theater Company and United Artists/MGM Films. Mr. Stewart holds a B.A. in humanities and theater arts with a minor in business administration from Santa Clara University.

A San Diegan for twenty years, Mr. Stewart has made numerous civic commitments including volunteer work as the President of Fleet Week, Chairman of the Old Town Community Planning Committee and Chairman of the San Diego Asian Film Festival. In addition he serves on the Board of the Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum Ex-Officio Board, is a Holiday Bowl “Red Coat” and is a member of Rotary Club 33.

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